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SUBJECT: E/C MEETING: DEREK DAVIES SPEECH

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1. FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW EDITOR DEREK DAVIES HAS CONFIRMED
TO CONGENOFF HIS WILLINGESS TO ADDRESS E/C MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH
1, IN AN AFTER-LUNCH TALK COVERING TOPICS SUGGESTED REFTEL C.
DAVIES WOULD SPEAK FOR ABOUT ONE HALF HOUR AND TAKE QUESTIONS FOR
ANOTHER TWENTY MINUTES.

2. DAVIES SAID THAT THE REVIEW WOULD PAY ALL HIS SINGAPORE EXPENSES
(ROUND-TRIP AIR FARE, HOTEL, PER DIEM). HE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY
REMUNERATION, BUT "WOULD ACCEPT A MODEST SUM," IF IT WERE OFFERED,
AND DEFINED "MODEST" IN THIS CASE AS US\$100 TO \$150. HE MADE CLEAR
HOWEVER, THAT THE HONORARIUM IS IMMATERIAL AND THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY
TO ADDRESS THE E/C CONFERENCE WHETHER HE GETS ONE OR NOT.

NONETHLESS, WE HOPE THAT AS A SIGN OF APPRECAITON THE DEPARTMENT
WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE DAVIES AN HONORARIUM OF \$100-\$150.

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3. CONGEN HAS EXTENDED FORMAL INVITATION TO DAVIES, AND HE HAS
ACCEPTED.

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